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Applicant:	Fukuda)			
Serial No.:	10/161,269) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the) United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for			
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For:	DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND) Date	Registration No. 41,760		
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Examiner:	McCarthy, Christopher S.)			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extensi	on fee for response within first month:		
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00	
(X)	By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00	
Extensi	on fee for response within second month:		
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 225.00	
()	By other than a small entity	\$ 450.00	
Extensi	on fee for response within third month:		
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00	
	By other than a small entity	\$ 1020.00	
Extensi	on fee for response within fourth month:		
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00	
()	By other than a small entity	\$1590.00	
Extensi	on fee for response within fifth month:		
()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$1080.00	
()	By other than a small entity	\$2160.00	
(X)	A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.		
()	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.		
(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be requi	•	

credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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